

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



June 6, 2006

The Honorable Anthony A. Williams
Mayor
District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, 2nd Floor, Suite 221
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT

Dear Mayor Williams:

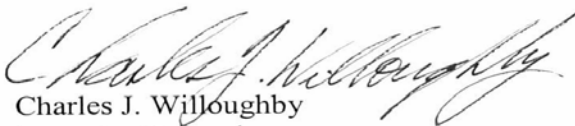
This report is to inform you of an investigation conducted by Special Agent David Stupar, D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG), concerning Tham Kamara, a former employee of the District of Columbia Department of Public Works (DPW).

The investigation revealed that beginning in July 2005 through September 2005, while employed as a DPW Parking Enforcement Officer, Kamara attempted to corruptly solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept U.S. Currency in exchange for destroying or not issuing parking tickets.

On February 17, 2006, Kamara pleaded guilty to five misdemeanor counts of bribery for his role in a scheme where he accepted bribe money in lieu of issuing parking citations to citizens in Washington, D.C. Immediately after entering his plea, Kamara was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Craig Iscoe and received 90 days incarceration for each count, with all but 45 days suspended, 1-year probation, 40 hours of community service, and \$500 in fines.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to call me at the number listed below or Leonard C. Odom, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-2995. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2005-0372.

Sincerely,


Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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